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THE MAN AT
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IT is unlikely that the "solemn appeal" of the General Assembly Political Committee to Russia to abandon its plans to explode a 50-megaton bomb will meet with any more success than the appeals made by a host of individual countries in recent days. The contempt which Russia has shown for world feeling so far is a dangerous sign that she is using her imagined invincibility to bludgeon her way through any situation regardless of who gets hurt in the process.

It is almost beyond belief that having exploded a 30-megaton bomb, Russia is determined to press on with one almost double the size. There can be no possible rational justification for it. There are no doubts about Russia's atomic capability or the range of her armory. And no proof is needed to convince the world.

At the same time no sane scientific purpose is served by triggering such a device. Moreover it must be apparent to Russia, by now that far from cowering the West into submission over Berlin, it has antagonized, embittered and incensed people all over the world in a way that not even the Soviet crushing of the Hungarian revolution in 1956 managed to do.

For this is not simply a demonstration of contempt for the feelings of a single nation, it is like a man throwing a bucket of nightsoil out of a top-storey window on to a busy street, and then maintaining that he is not answerable to law for the results.

IF it means anything at all, the fact that the Russian and Chinese people have remained silent suggests only that they have been told little of the tests and nothing of the likely consequences. For it is hard to believe that they would remain quiescently indifferent to the prospect of contamination, particularly as they are most directly exposed to fallout.

Indeed if any Russian pronouncement gives a clue as to what their own people have been told, it is the remark reportedly made by a Soviet Embassy official to Earl Bertrand Russell in London yesterday that the explosion had been "clever." The fact that Moscow has not attempted to endorse the statement publicly makes it fairly clear that there will be evidence aplenty to refute it in the world's atmosphere in a very short time.

THE tragedy of the vote of the Political Committee in that it constitutes an appeal to conscience— which Russia quite patently lacks itself and ignores in others. The cynics will, with some justification, quote this in as yet another example of the United Nations' impotence in the face of big power defiance.

For whoever heard of a policeman without the force of law to back him, armed with nothing more potent than a verbal protest from residents in the neighborhood, trying to restrain the hully in the upper window, this time pointed to tip, not a bucket, but a drum of fatal fith on the crowded street below?

First Soviet armoured unit in Berlin since 1953 revolt RUSSIAN TANKS RUMBLE IN

Blunt reply to U.S. moves on the border

Berlin, Oct. 27.

A Soviet armoured unit rolled into East Berlin last night and took up position a few hundred yards from the border.

Eyewitnesses saw a dozen Soviet tanks with Russian crews line up behind the East German State Opera House on Unter Den Linden. It was a blunt reply to the U.S. Army's dramatic armed thrusts demonstrating the Allied right to circulate in East Berlin without interference from the East German Communists.

No shots

Three times this week, American military police squads with fixed bayonets have forced the border into East Berlin. They cleared the way for U.S. occupation civilians who refused to submit to East German controls.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the actions were carried out under the guns of heavy American Patton tanks lined up on the Western side of the border. The East German police stepped aside in each case and allowed the military police to escort civilians past the border without resistance. Not a shot was fired.

The East German Government said the United States was alone responsible for the threat of war created by the escort sorties.

In a note delivered to the American Embassy in Prague, the Communist German regime stressed that the United States

"has no rights in the German Democratic Republic, including its capital (East Berlin)."

The note demanded that the sortles be stopped at once and those responsible for them be punished. The United States does not recognise the East German Government and always ignores such notes. Other American thrusts into East Berlin were believed planned for the next few days.

However, the presence of a Soviet tank unit a few blocks from the Friedrichstrasse crossing put such actions in an entirely new light.

The Soviet tanks were the first seen in the heart of East Berlin since they helped crush the 1953 anti-Communist revolt. According to the West German Defence Ministry, the Red Army has 10 armoured divisions in East Germany, but they have been kept well away from the capital in recent years.

Observed

There are also two East German armoured divisions equipped with Soviet-made tanks. These normally appear in Berlin only for military parades.

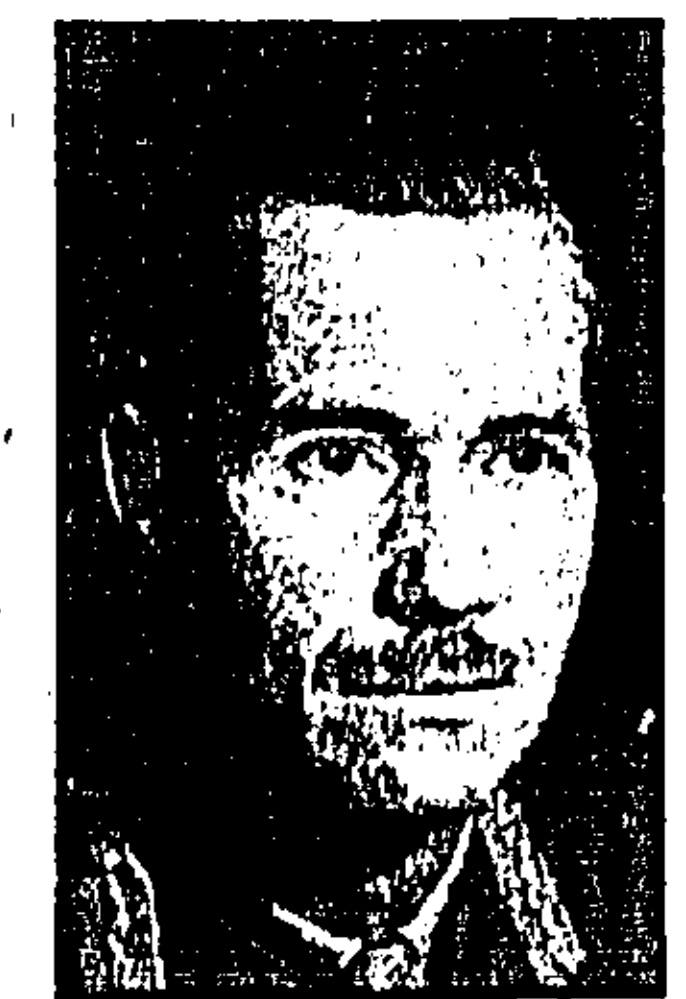
The tanks were observed by West German police on duty near the Brandenburg Gate, which marks the border at the end of Unter Den Linden.

A private Western intelligence source said a total of 30 tanks were seen to arrive. This number was not confirmed by the West Berlin police. The tanks left trails of mud on the street as they crossed Alexanderplatz and Marx-Engels Platz on their way to an open space near the Opera House.

Soviet staff cars and jeeps were lined up nearby.—AP.

Moscow, Oct. 27. The chief of Russia's secret police told the Communist Party Congress that 4,500 Western agents have been discovered within the Soviet Union in recent years.—AP.

Sir Richard Hull to take over as CIGS



Gen. Sir Richard Hull

London, Oct. 26. General Sir Richard Hull, Commander in Chief of Far East land forces from 1958 till June this year, will take over as Chief of the Imperial General Staff from Field Marshal Sir Francis Festing on November 1, it was announced here today.

General Hull was to have taken over in September, but Field Marshal Festing stayed on "because of the Berlin crisis," a War Office spokesman said. The spokesman said Field Marshal Festing would be going to the Ministry of Defence, where he would become a special adviser to the Minister, Mr Harold Wilson, on "future strategy."

U.S. PLANES CARRY 50-MEGATON BOMB LOADS

Houston, Oct. 27.

A Texas Congressman said yesterday that United States Air Force B-52 bombers at every base of the Strategic Air Command carry 50-megaton bomb loads.

The Congressman, Mr J. T. Rutherford, Democrat - Texas, said Russia is "getting the headlines for its 30-megaton explosion but the United States has far greater power packed under the wings of a B-52 of the Strategic Air Command."

Mr Rutherford spoke in an interview with an Odessa radio reporter.

Wine barrel blows up

New York, Oct. 26.

One man was killed and three others injured when a wine barrel exploded in a Brooklyn cellar.

The men lit a sulphur candle in a 50-gallon barrel last night and sealed the lid to purify the barrel in preparation for making wine. When the barrel blew up, the lid hit Angelo Bittolo, 44, in the chest and killed him.

Two other men suffered burns, and the third suffered a broken arm when struck by a piece of the barrel.—AP.

THREE SAVED FROM FURY OF THE SEA



Three men were snatched by a Royal Navy helicopter from the wreck of a coaster perched on jagged Blackrock, off the southeast coast of Ireland. But of the rest of the crew, two are missing and one, found on a raft, dead.

Huge waves hurled the 300-ton ship Halfonell on to Blackrock. The ship's dinghy was swept away. She was pounded all night by the sea. By daybreak, the small vessel had broken up.

A helicopter picked up the captain, Thomas Nolan, the ship's engineer and a sailor. A plane scouring the area spotted a raft. On it was another seaman. No trace has been found of the others.

A picture shows an aerial view of the fury of the sea as it pounds the wreck.—London Express Service.

GOVT: NO DANGER OF FALLOUT IN COLONY

There was no information to suggest that there was any danger to milk and foodstuffs in Hongkong from radio-active fallout following recent Soviet atomic tests, a Government spokesman said this morning.

He made this comment in reply to a series of questions submitted by the China Mail on Wednesday.

The China Mail had asked whether the Department of Health proposed to carry out tests to see whether radioactive iodine 131 in liquid milk had reached a level considered dangerous for infants up to 12 months, such as the United Kingdom Government proposed to do.

Other source

The China Mail also asked whether there was any other source of danger, such as in contaminated food sources, stemming directly or indirectly from the tests which the public should be told about.

"Some tests are being carried out at present but there is no information to suggest that there is any danger to milk and foodstuffs in Hongkong," he continued. "Consideration is also being given to the desirability of purchasing additional equipment so that a regular programme of measurements can be undertaken in Hongkong similar to those being undertaken in other parts of the world."

The China Mail also asked: In view of reports on Tuesday that winds were likely to carry fallout from the most recent Soviet atomic test in the Arctic in a south to southeasterly direction towards the Pacific, is the Government or any of its

Designed in Paris, made in Hongkong

London, Oct. 26.

Cheap cotton dresses designed in Paris and made in Hongkong are soon to be put on the market here to the dismay of British manufacturers. The first collection was shown to trade buyers here today by the importers. Prices were mostly under £3—in most cases about half that of British-made dresses.

The show met with a good reception. "Inexpensive they may be," wrote the Evening News fashion editor, "but there is nothing cheap about the look of these pretty dresses."—AP.

CONVICTS RECAPTURED

Broadmoor, Oct. 26. Police today re-captured two dangerous escapees—one a convicted murderer—from the criminal asylum here, after a vast manhunt in which 200 troops took part.

The men, John Slater, 36, miles from the institution, after an all-night search. They escaped last night. It was believed they saved through a barred window and climbed down a sheet—China Mail Special.

Vessels collide, burn in fog

San Francisco, Oct. 26. Two passenger-freight ships collided in dense fog 60 miles north of San Francisco today and both caught fire.

The ships are the Waltemata of New Zealand, and the Norwegian Hoegh Cape. The Coast Guard reported that the Dutch freighter, Kaimana, had sighted the burning ships and was steaming to their aid.

NO REPORT

At 2130 GMT the Kaimana said she was about an hour away from the burning vessels. There was no report of any casualties.

A Coast Guard helicopter flew over the area, 27 miles northwest of Point Reyes in Marin County. It reported the Hoegh Cape had a large hole in her starboard bow.—AP.

CHANG ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE

Seoul, Oct. 27. Lt-Gen Chang Do-young, former Army Chief of Staff and ex-chairman of the ruling military junta, went on trial for his life here today on charges of "actively restraining and obstructing" the military takeover here last May. Twenty-one other military officers or ex-officers went on trial before the same revolutionary court on charges of plotting counter-coups on July 3 and August 15.—UPI.

THE NEW LOOK

An increasing number of progressive firms are these days improving the conditions of service of their staff by introducing up to date group insurance and retirement contracts.

The undermentioned are a few of many organizations in Hong Kong and elsewhere which have adopted such schemes to the mutual advantage of both employer and employee.

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Borneo Sumatra Trading Co. (H.K.) Ltd.
British General Electric Co., Ltd.
B. van Zuiden Bros. Ltd.
The Chinese Club
Carmichael & Clarke
Connell Bros. Co. (Hongkong) Ltd.
China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd.
Oha (China) Ltd.
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The National Cash Register Co. (H.K.) Ltd.
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WEEKLY REPORT ON THE HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET CLOSES FIRM

★ The share market at a glance ★

	Sept. 28	Oct. 5	Oct. 12	Oct. 19	Oct. 26	Up or Down	Dividend & Bonus	Yield (%)
HK Bank	346	340	332	346	352	+6	\$2.25	3.5
Lombard	112 1/2	114	110	112 1/2	112 1/2	0	15c	6
Wharfedale	332 1/2	330	330	350	340 1/2	-4 1/2	\$12	3.4
HK Wharf	113	114	114	122	122	0	\$4	3.3
HK Docks	62 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	64	65	+1	\$3.20	5
Tai Koo Docks	28.80 1/2	28.10	28.10 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	+25c	\$1.30	4.3
Provident	39	39 1/2	39 1/2	41	41	0	\$3	4.3
HK Hotels	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	85 1/2	88	+2 1/2	\$2.40	3.5
HK Lands	2.20	2.20	2.15	2.37 1/2	2.37 1/2	0	\$13.75	6
HK Realty	37 1/2	35 1/2	35	37 1/2	38	+75c	\$2.05	5.5
HK Trams	230 1/2	230 1/2	225 1/2	228 1/2	224 1/2	-4	\$10.50	4.0
Star Ferry	113	110 1/2	109 1/2	117	116 1/2	-1 1/2	\$9.50	4.1
Ch. Lick	35	34 1/2	34 1/2	37 1/2	38	+75c	\$1.70	4.5
Electric	40	40	39 1/2	42	43	+1	\$1.75	4.1
G. I. Cement	58	57 1/2	57 1/2	60	61	+1	\$4	6.6
Dairy Farm	35 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	0	\$2	5.2
A. S. Watson	44 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2	+1 1/2	\$3	7.8
Lane Crawford	12.80 1/2	12.30 1/2	12.10 1/2	12.20 1/2	12 1/2	+80c	\$1	7.9
Int'l Investment	9 1/2	9	9	9 1/2	9 1/2	0	\$1.25	13.3
Allied	21	21 1/2	20.80 1/2	20.80 1/2	20.40 1/2	-40c	\$1	4.8
HK & FE Inv	6.10	6.50 1/2	6.15 1/2	6.50	6.40	-10c	\$1.10	9.4
Textile Corp	11 1/2	11.90	11.90	12.20	12.20	0	2.80	3.8
Nanyang	67	70 1/2	68 1/2	72 1/2	74 1/2	+1 1/2	80c	3.4
Kowloon Motor Bus	23	23 1/2	23.60	24 1/2	24.20	+30c		
Jardines								

* When shares were five times their present value.

Tempo increases after cautious beginning

After a cautious beginning with irregular but small price changes, the Hongkong Stock Market closed firm this week. Minus and plus signs were evenly spread on the China Mail list of stocks, while the approximate volume of business, helped by last Friday's \$9,600,000, amounted to \$26,750,000, the highest weekly turnover for many months.

Hongkong Banks continued their modest closing at \$352 yesterday, a gain of \$8 on the previous week, after hitting a high of \$362 on Friday.

The two Electricities remained firm throughout and business was done at their best prices at the close of the week yesterday. The tempo of business increased during the latter part of the week on rumours of an impending reduction in the London bank rate. Wheelock Marden and Company announced a final dividend of 25 cents a share (being dividend of 10 cents and bonus of 15 cents) bringing the total for the year to 75 cents, the same as last year's.

The Cottons could not hold on to their firm position of last week, both shares slipping back a little.

Market diary

Friday: The recovery continued unabated throughout the day. Any profit-taking was completely submerged in buyers' demands, which increased prices in the afternoon session lifting the market to the highest for months. Banks took their place in the limelight again and reached \$362, closing a little below their best. Yumalis marked up \$110 and Telephone Rights were actually down at \$17. The turnover of \$9,600,000 was well spread among the sections.

Monday: The market developed a nervous mood today in contrast with last week's spiralling prices. Price changes were generally irregular and showed a sensitive reaction to any activity. Even a small amount of selling affected the price level which however was soon checked. Volume was quite good and the tone at the close was steady but a little nervous.

Agreed merchant rates

Swiss Francs maximum selling, 75 1/2.

Yesterday's Closing COMMODITY PRICES

FOREIGN EXCHANGE		RUBBER	
NEW YORK		NEW YORK	
Closing rates:		Rubber futures closing prices all in cents per lb.	
Canada	97-1/16	Nov.	25.75
England	2.010	Dec.	25.75
30-days	2.005	Jan.	25.75
60-days	2.005	Feb.	25.75
90-days	2.005	Mar.	25.75
Others unchanged.		May	25.75
		July	25.75
		Sept.	25.75
		Nov.	25.75
LONDON		LONDON	
Closing rates:		Closing prices all in pence	
New York	2.81 1/2-2.81 3/4	No. 1 Lat spot	23-11/16
Montreal	2.82-1/2-2.82-3/4	Settlement house term	23-3/4
Amsterdam	16 1/2-16 3/4	Oct./Jan.	23-1/2
Brussels	140.10-140.12	Jar./Mar.	24-1/2
Copenhagen	19.37 1/2-19.38	Apr./June	24-1/2
Frankfurt	11.25-11.25 1/2	July/Sept.	24-1/2
Lisbon	60.18-60.20	Oct./Dec.	24-1/2
Oslo	20.02 1/2-20.02 3/4	General markets, cat. hard	23-1/2
Paris	12.52-12.54	Exide crepe	23-1/2
Stockholm	14.05 1/2-14.05 3/4	Dec.	23-1/2
Milán	174.5-174.5 1/2	thin Nov.	20 1/2
Vietina	72.71-72.72	thick Nov.	20 1/2
Zurich	12.71 1/2-12.71 3/4		

HK a stumbling block in textile talks

Geneva, Oct. 26. Negotiations at the cotton textile conference of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trades moved behind the scenes today.

News in brief

JAMAICA OPPOSITION PROTESTS TO UK

Kingston, Oct. 26. A protest against suggested curbs on immigration in England was made today by Sir Alexander Bustamante, leader of the opposition Jamaica Labour Party.

"Restrictions of West Indian immigrants would dampen the good feeling we have for Britain," he said in a cable to the Colonial Secretary in London, "and would generate bitterness, disrespect and even contempt for a country which governs so many different races."

Earlier Premier Norman Manley on behalf of the Jamaica Government protested against the proposal to restrict West Indian immigration.—AP.

TRANSFERRED

Madrid, Oct. 26. Four detained right-wing French extremist leaders, three of whom have been sentenced to death in absentia, were transferred by the Spanish authorities today from Spain to the island of Palma, in the Canary Isles group. It was announced here tonight.

The four were Joseph Ortiz and Pierre Langillarde, the two leaders of the January 24, 1960, civilian rightist insurrection in Algiers, and ex-colonels Jean Argoud and Lacherey, two top figures in the abortive military putsch in Algeria in April this year.—AP.

450 WORKERS

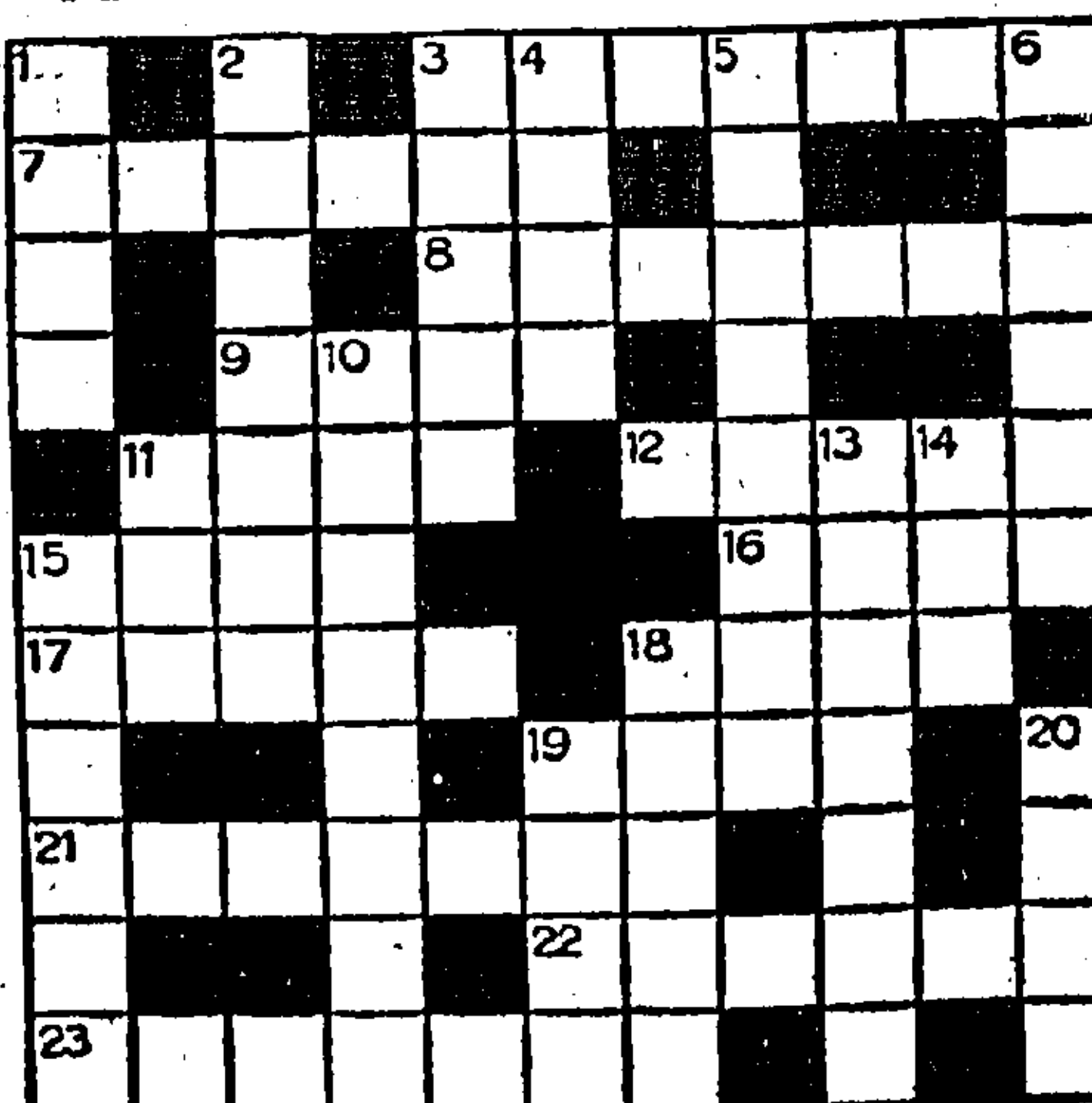
Key West, Fla., Oct. 26. More than 450 workers from East Germany will arrive in Havana in the middle of November, Havana Radio reported today.

The workers will spend their annual vacations in Cuba and will have an opportunity to observe Cuba's socialist revolution, the broadcast added.—AP.

'GAGARINITE'

Moscow, Oct. 26. A previously unknown mineral, discovered in the west Kazakhstan Oblast, has been named "Gagarinite" in honour of Soviet spaceman Yuri Gagarin, Tass said today. It said the new mineral, yellowish-brown in colour, contains "rare elements".—UPI.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Made fall.
 - Whole.
 - Trinkling jewellery?
 - Uncommunicative fish.
 - Parody.
 - Patty?
 - Sort of knot.
 - Stand on two legs.
 - Mountain.
 - Do as you're told.
 - Impediment.
 - Drill.
 - Chaffed.
 - Crossed out.
- DOWN**
- Superlative of good.
 - Had for sale.
 - What you stand and pay for?
 - Quantity.
 - Disquiet.
 - Weapon.
 - Like a good waxwork.
 - Coln.
 - Harden to sound?
 - Merry tempter?
 - Sour.
 - Laboured.
 - Dead on time? Not
 - Conceal.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Sparklers, 8 Alice, 10 Scant, 12 Mad, 13 Son, 14 Then, 16 Connet, 18 Taint, 19 Molest, 20 Uno, 22 Art, 23 Enu, 24 Mone, 26 Lodge, 28 Conitied, Down: 1 Prime, 3 Road, 4 Lennon, 5 Rooms, 6 Pantomime, 7 Stalloned, 9 Cantera, 11 Costume, 16 Cut, 17 Astors, 19 Largo, 21 Nudge, 23 Kline.

REPORTS OF PLANS TO KIDNAP GABLE'S SON



John Clark Gable and his mother

Los Angeles, Oct. 26. Detectives rushed to the home of Mrs. Clark Gable today following reports of plans to kidnap the late film star's seven-month-old son.

"They found the child unharmed. Police said an informant had told them he overheard four men in a restaurant early today discussing plans to kidnap the infant, John Clark Gable. This was one of the ways they were considering to make some money, he told police. The detectives were told on their arrival at the Gable home that the baby was safe in his nursery.—Reuter.

Private

The American and British delegations have been meeting privately outside the conference for the last two days in an endeavour to reconcile the two points of view.

One of the main stumbling blocks in the Anglo-American talks has been the question of Hongkong, whose delegates form part of the British group.

Hongkong's Financial Secretary Mr. J. J. Cowperthwaite, informed sources said, has been pressing the Americans to say just what, if any, measures they plan to take against Hongkong imports under the short-term agreement now in force.

Until he gets an answer to this question, the sources said, Britain will not sign the short-term agreement out of respect for Hongkong's interests.

No definite agreement is expected to come out of the current conference. Delegates are not bound to reach an agreement and will most probably refer the question of future regulation of cotton textiles to minor committees which will work on these after the full conference disbands.—UPI.

NO FALLOUT DANGER IN HONGKONG

(Cont. from P. 1)

that it is not possible to give an answer on a hypothetical basis. The answer would depend on what nuclear bomb or bombs go off where and under what conditions. There is no information to suggest that there is any present danger from radioactivity in Hongkong.

No special measuring equipment has been purchased but use is made of equipment (containing geiger counters) already available in Government departments for other purposes.

The China Mail also asked whether current samplers tests of rainwater or atmospheric dust collected by aircraft show a noticeable increase of radioactivity in the Colony, similar to the increase reported in the Philippines last week.

The Government spokesman replied: "Experimental measurements of radioactive fallout are being made locally but the series of observations is too short to determine whether or not there is any significant recent increase."

"The measurements are complicated and should be standardised over a long period. Inquiries made by the China Mail show that apart from the improvements being made by Government to measure radioactive fallout, there is a general lack of measuring equipment in the Colony."

The approved budget for 1960-61 included under the head of the Royal Observatory an amount of expenditure—\$4,000—for purchasing an air-pump for radio-activity monitoring.

A spokesman for the Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co. Ltd. said in answer to a China Mail inquiry that their laboratory was equipped for bacteriological tests and tests for milk solid and fat contents—but not for tests to find out the level of radioactive iodine 131.

The University of Hongkong has some geiger counters. But the one Professor S. G. Davis uses in his Geophysics and Geology Department has broken down. "We are short of funds to purchase new equipment," he said.

The Physics Department of the University has a few counters which are used for measuring cosmic rays only. "But at present, we have neither plans nor enough equipment for measuring radioactivity and fallout," said a spokesman.

He said that the latest device "scintillation counter" is a better instrument than the ordinary "geiger counter."

In Macao, measuring equipment has arrived recently from West Germany and has been installed. It will come into operation towards the end of this week or early next week.

The equipment, a set of geiger counters and other

British immigrant couple hitchhike to Australia

Sydney, Oct. 26.

Mr and Mrs Bernard Creaney are British immigrants with a difference — they arrived in Sydney after hitchhiking from England.

Mr Creaney, 53-year-old electric welder from Bristol, and his 48-year-old wife Catherine, took more than six months for the trip and carried all their belongings in a small cardboard suitcase.

Mr Creaney told reporters: "We've got no money and I don't have a job—but I can tell you we're dam pleased to be here."

"It was my wife's idea to hitchhike. She thought of it in the factory in Bristol. I told her she was crazy, but as we got older, British winters got colder."

"We don't have any children and I knew we just had to take the break."

Leaving Bristol on March 27, the Creaneys hitchhiked some 9,000 miles from France to Pakistan at a cost of about A£50.

They travelled from Bombay to Fremantle by ship and hitchhiked across Australia to Sydney.—China Mail Special.

UK FAVOURS IDEA, SOURCES SAY

Berlin to become a U.N. city?

London, Oct. 26.

Britain is in favour of proposals to transfer some key U.N. agencies to Berlin as part of a settlement with the Soviet Union, senior British officials reported today.

Thailand blames Cambodia in note to U.S.

Washington, Oct. 26.

Thailand in a note to the United States today blamed Cambodia's Prince Norodom Sihanouk for the break in the relations between those two South-east Asia neighbours.

That Ambassador Mr. Vient Arthayukit, who delivered the note from Foreign Minister Mr. Thanat Khoman to Secretary of State Mr. Dean Rusk, said that Thailand wants to settle the rift.

He said Mr. Rusk expressed concern "about this development, which is not good for anyone in view of the general situation in Southeast Asia."

Initiative

However, Thailand is insisting the initiative for restoring diplomatic relations must come from Mr. Sihanouk, contending that it was his action that caused the break. Cambodia broke relations with Thailand last Monday in retaliation for Thai Prime Minister Marshal Sarit Thanarat's verbal attack on Mr. Sihanouk. Marshal Sarit accused Cambodia of permitting Communists to use Cambodian territory for attacks on South Vietnam.—UPI.

A policeman was injured by a car while directing traffic after a crash between a coach and a van in Hillingdon-road, Uxbridge, Middlesex.

Police Constable John Langford, aged 30, was taken to Hillingdon hospital. He was not seriously hurt.—London Express Service.

CRIMES BY THE LIGHT OF THE NEW MOON

Toronto, Oct. 26.

Farmers in the Tullamore area 10 miles north of Malton, Ontario, are guarding their barns and watching for a tall man who runs naked through the fields spreading fire by the light of the new moon.

Police blame him for the destruction of three barns, the deaths of 39 head of cattle and the burning of a corn pile. Two families have fled from the district since the raids began.

NOT ABLE

Constable Martin Maze says he and the provincial police know the man—that he is 6 feet 3 inches tall and weighs 240 pounds, but they haven't been able to prove their suspicions.

"It might sound crazy," Maze said, "but these crimes coincide with a new moon. He twists iron stands of mail boxes as though they were talking wire and tears down farmers' fences."

Maze said several persons have seen the man running naked and are sure they know who he is. No one feels certain enough to swear to it, however.

The next new moon falls in the first week of November.—AP.

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LADY LUCK

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): Examine your financial position at more frequent intervals, and take measures to put it on a sounder basis.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): You have an excellent chance of being selected for the higher position it has long been your ambition to fill.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): If you are too generous in praise of the second-rate, your powers of discrimination may eventually become dulled.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't refuse to listen to criticism of your work, but admit the possibility that there is room for improvement.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): By occupying yourself too fully with routine work, you may not be giving enough thought to plans for expansion.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): Your growing popularity will force you to be more selective of the many invitations that are beginning to come your way.

LEO (July 22-August 21): If you try to impose your own will too much on your partner, you may impair his ability to make decisions on his own.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): Your col-

league's envy of your rapid progress should not weaken your determination to get ahead.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): Your high aspirations may force you to forgo many of the pleasures of life which less ambitious people enjoy.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): If you want to live amicably with an equally strong-willed partner, you must learn to take turns in giving in to each other.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): Be careful not to let a mild holiday flirtation develop into too serious an affair.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): A friend's visit from abroad after a long absence will make you realise how far you have drifted apart.

YOUR BIRTHDAY: If this is your birthday, your family affairs are likely to assume a more harmonious tone in the coming year.

Reporting a curious

hunt for a man who stood out in an annual report

THE NAME'S THE SAME —OR IS IT?

LIKE all mildly nosy people I'll read anything—including the backs of postcards, which is a pretty sore and frequently debated point in our household. My daughter opines that postcards enter into the "other people's letters" category and are therefore confidential.

All I can say is I'm the one who peeks, and I've never yet seen anything faintly confidential on a postcard. True it is not six months since my laundryman wrote: "I have a little secret and I want you to be one of the first to know." But it turned out to be his new shirt service.

In fact, it is the printed rather than the often indecipherably scribbled word that holds me spell-bound.

Useless

I'm an addict—especially for anything brittle and yellowing that lines old drawers.

As for last week's newspapers around today's shopping, more times than I can count I have been discovered deep in "Ex-Monarch Tells All" while the very fish it once sheltered lies cold on the slab and the family resign themselves to lunching late as I

THE TROUBLE IS, YOU CAN NEVER BE SURE ABOUT STRANGERS



share a potentiale's pursuit of happiness. Handbills, telephone directories, and seedsmen's catalogues—I rarely miss a line. Which is why, no doubt, I am a mine of useless information.

Who else knows that there are 13 subscribers in the London area whose names begin with an X? Including a Mr C. Xenophon—a flower-bedecked name!

But who else cares? Exactly. Through a chain of circumstances that are entirely irrelevant I sat parked in my husband's car during last Wednesday's teeming rain with nothing to read. Absolutely nothing.

A quick shuffle through what is laughingly known as the glove box—I've yet to see a pair of gloves there—yielded string, toothpicks, peppermints, empty cigar tubes, issues, a couple of blank envelopes, and—success, success, a small, paper-covered book entitled "FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT."

VERONICA PAPWORTH

JACOBY on BRIDGE

SOMETIMES it does not pay to be an expert. Particularly if you are defending against another expert. West cashed two clubs and shifted to a trump. South saw that he had no legitimate play for his contract, but saw a chance for a swindle against expert West. He won the trump in his own hand and led the ten of hearts. West was faced with an im-

NORTH 5			
♠ KQ 108			
♥ Q765			
♦ A 108			
♣ 105			
WEST 3			
♠ K82			
♥ 552			
♦ AKJ973			
♣ A19765			
♠ A 10			
♥ 173			
♦ Q2			
South and South vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
1♠	2♠	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—4♠			

mediate decision. While an average player would simply rise with one king, West visualised the possibility that South held three hearts to the ace, so West played the deuce of hearts.

South played dummy's queen and now had a chance for his contract. Expert play was still required, but South was there. He led a heart back to his ace, played a second trump to dummy, ruffed another heart, entered dummy with a third trump lead, ruffed dummy's last heart, led the three of diamonds and played dummy's ten. East was in with a high diamond and had no satisfactory return. A club lead would give South a ruff and discard; a diamond lead would eliminate a diamond loser.

★CARD SENSE★

Q—The bidding has been:
North East South West
1♠ Pass 1♦ Pass
2♠ Pass?
You South, hold:
AQJ32 ♥K876 ♦AK5 432
What do you do?
A—Did four spades. Your hand is worth 10 points in support of spades.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Instead of bidding one spade over your one diamond, your partner has jumped to two no-trump. What do you do now?
Answer Tomorrow

It is the newest thing in skunk

THAT riley rodent the mink is coming in for some pretty scornful treatment this season. And the latest one to treat him tough is that darling of the best girls, the big-eyed comic who is absolutely bang on—Mary Quant.

Combining with Sidney London—a further hitherto noted mainly for the restrained elegance of his designs—she has produced a petty patchwork of mildly hilarious little numbers the youngsters will pine for. Like a mink trench coat—a double-breasted, infinitely casual job with tailored lapels and a low-slung belt. Where could one wear it? Shopping? Motoring? Walking the dog maybe?

At all events, this is the new way with mink. The stole is dead—long live the trench coat, even a \$170. New, too, were some splendid little kidskin jerkins, hip-length with cow collars and black tips, excellent as "après ski," but equally wearable for any outdoor sporting event from race meetings to motor-scootering. Pick of the collection, in my eyes, were her marvellously long, stranded skunk mufflers (football scarves for glided beatniks) worked horizontally in natural shades of cream, tan, and soft dark brown. I've sketched one on the left. The stole was right too, especially when compared with that mink trench coat—a mere £85.



No misprint

There it was that one name jumped out at me—PAPWORTH, S. (M. Ch. Orth.) Papworth with two P's and no question of a misprint, for immediately on return I checked with the medical directory.

Oh, Papworth (with two P's), how wrong have the rest of us been, and for how long? Wasn't it only that morning I had been reading of a Mrs Pepys whom everybody has been rhyming with "heaps" when they should have said "Pepp-iss"?

So how to pronounce myself with two P's? Could be "Pap"—pause—"p... p... pworth," ex-haling gently.

Could also, remembering Marjoriebanks and Cholmondeley, be "Pworth," "Pwath" or...

Booked

I had to find out. Ring directory inquiries. Note the number and book the call.

"Hello—I'd like to speak to Mr Pap... p. pworth."

"Have you a complaint?" I trilled a childish treble. (Bless his little heart he must be helping Daddy—answering the telephone.)

"I am perfectly fit, dear—I just want to speak to your father."

"Hang on. Here, Dad. Some-

one for you. Something about a fit."

"Hello. What is it—speak up."

"Hello." I raised my voice still higher. "I'm terribly sorry to bother you for I'm sure you're madly busy. It was only to ask about our name."

"You see mine's the same as yours and I was so captivated by those two small p's. Have you always had them, and if so how do you say it?"

"We've got the same name, eh?"

"That's right."

"And you're wondering about what?"

"The two small p's."

"Speak up. I can't hear you. I thought you said peas."

"I did. How long have you had them, I wonder?"

"Here, hang on a minute..."

Then "Alice," he hollered—"take over will you? This woman's... mumble, mumble, mumble."

"Can I help you?" said a female voice.

"Frank says bring them back, dear. Everybody knows that Mackintosh's will change anything if the complaint is justified."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When children's clothes get muddy during the wet weather allow the mud to dry out and then brush well. Rub any stained patches with water in which potatoes have been boiled, or, if fast colours, use a weak solution of ammonia and boracic acid.

After cleaning enamelled paintwork, rub it over with a little furniture polish or cream to give it a dust-resisting surface.

To preserve linoleum, wash with lukewarm water and a soft cloth. Hot water and soap should never be used.

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Rupert and the Secret Path—51



"Now then," says Constable Growler briskly. "So long as that stranger doesn't know that we've found his hide-out he's sure to come back. Meanwhile I want to have a good search—and we'd better be quick in case he returns soon." "Well, I'm pretty sure he doesn't know about the upper room," says Rupert. "He could never get through the little space. And he doesn't seem to have left anything of his own in here." "I'm not so sure!" says the Constable, pointing suddenly. "What's that?"

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Willy's New Job

—He's The Lifesaver On Beetle Beach—

By MAX TRELL

IT WAS the strangest sight that Knarf and Hanid, the Shosh Children with the Turned-About Names, had ever seen. What they meant, of course, was their friend Willy Toad.

There he was, hopping up and down on the edge of the lake in the middle of the park at a spot called — by Willy — Beetle Beach.

And how was Willy Toad dressed?

In bathing suit

He was wearing a bathing suit and across the front of the shirt were the words: "Lifesaver."

As Knarf and Hanid came up, they heard Willy saying to a small Grasshopper:

"Keep back, Sonny. You can't swim, can you?"

"N-no sir," Knarf and Hanid heard the young Grasshopper stammering in reply. "But I'd like to learn. Would you teach me, sir?"

"Sorry, I haven't got any time," said Willy to the young Grasshopper. "There's an old Frog on the other side of the lake; he'll teach you. Hey, where do you think you're going?" Willy suddenly said, as a group of five or six fluffy-feathered Ducklings came pushing out of the high grass at the side of the pond and made straight for the water.

Ducklings' reply

The Ducklings said one after the other:

"We're going into the water for a swim, sir!"

They brushed Willy aside, sprang into the water and went paddling away.

"They might have told me they knew how to swim," Willy said, as he turned around to face Knarf and Hanid. "This is quite a job I've taken on."

Knarf asked Willy how long he had been a lifesaver.

Saved seven

"Since this morning," said Willy.

"Have you saved any lives yet?" Hanid inquired.

Willy answered promptly:

"So far I've saved seven lives. Three of them are Grasshoppers, two of them are Crickets, one of them is a Worm."

"That makes six," said Hanid.

"The seventh," said Willy, "is a Goldfish."

Here Knarf and Hanid both shouted out in dismay:

"You pulled a Goldfish out of the water?"

Very foolish

"He was flopping all around," said Willy, "and opening and shutting his mouth. I thought he was drowning. I pulled him out of the water by his tail. But the minute I got him on the bank and told him I had saved his life, he gave me a smack across the face with his wet fin and flopped back into the water. He swam right away."

"That was very foolish of you to try to save a Goldfish from drowning," said Hanid.

At that moment there was a shout of "Help! Help!"

"Pardon me," said Willy to Knarf and Hanid. "I think somebody's drowning."

Willy hopped off to a white rock at the edge of the water and looked back into the lake. Knarf and Hanid ran right behind him. Willy peered over the



Knarf and Hanid and Willy peered over the water.

water. A small figure was bobbing up and down.

"It's young Butterfingers," said Willy. "I told him yesterday not to go flying over the water. He just learned how to fly a couple of days ago."

Jumped in

Willy sprang into the water. With a few kicks of his legs he reached the side of Butterfingers. Butterfingers was a young Butterfly. He had just become a young Butterfly. The day before yesterday he was a Caterpillar.

"Save him, Willy! Save him!" shouted Knarf and Hanid.

Willy came swimming back with Butterfingers safe and sound on Willy's head.

They dried Butterfingers off by standing him on a leaf in a spot of sunlight.

Thanked Willy

"Thank you, Willy," said Butterfingers. "You saved my life."

"I know it," said Willy. "And I'm not going to save it again. You'd better be careful about flying over this lake."

Butterfingers fluttered off. Willy started up and down, proud of himself. Knarf and Hanid smiled, quite proud of Willy, too.

That groomed look

THE difference between the merely dressed and the well dressed isn't as much fashion as grooming.

The well-dressed are those who have a knife-edge of neatness about them, whose heels are always straight, gloves fresh, hems just right, accessories spanking sharp.

Most badly dressed people are wearing something they think they can get away with just one more time. They can't. It's better to buy fewer clothes, and put more money into cleaning bills.

Jammed, badly organised cupboards ruin more clothes than anything else. Costs need wide, thick hangers to keep the shoulder shape and the body lines which depend on the shoulders. Clothes pushed together soon lose their freshness.

Full skirts must be stuffed with tissue paper to keep their pretty pout. If closet space is limited, better buy slim skirts.

Nothing ruins an outfit quicker than a tired handbag, sagging with the weight of its contents and scuffed at the corners. Women forget to look at their handbags, so full to replace them often enough.

Shoes need racks, buffing or polishing after each wearing, an examination of heels, a firm determination to throw out when they've passed their youth. And the same with gloves, jewellery and all accessories.

Buy simple, colourful clothes, plan the accessories for each outfit, and take a long step toward being well-dressed. Wash jewellery often in nonpads and a few drops of ammonia, to avoid dulling by soil and make-up. Clean out handbags once a week, stuff with tissue paper if storing for a while.

Last of all, get those hemlines straightened and shortened to the right length! They make the difference between fashion and not!

FARAH DIBA IN PARIS

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THE GIRL who was once a Left Bank student returned to Paris as a Queen the other day. And in place of the gawky, shy girl who once favoured casual sweaters was a poised and elegant woman.

Not least of the striking changes in Farah Diba since she became the Shah of Persia's wife is the stylisation of her coiffeur. For the couple's state visit Carita created this special style for the Queen.

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RAPIER'S RACING COMMENTS

10-RACE SECOND MEETING TOMORROW

TEST ROUNDUP

England made to fight hard for five-wicket victory

Lahore, Oct. 26.

Ted Dexter, captaining England for the first time, led his side to a five-wicket victory over Pakistan with 35 minutes to spare in the first Test. But in a thrilling day's play Pakistan at one time looked like snatching a surprise win.

Final scores were: Pakistan 387 for nine declared and 200; England 380 and 209 for five.

An obstinate last-wicket stand by Pakistan added 52 to carry wicket or two before an understanding was reached. I must pay tribute to our fast bowlers for their good work and to the all-round ability of Allen and Barber. But it was really a team triumph.

Pakistan made a fine effort to take the game, and they appeared to be on top when they sent back five England batsmen for 108 runs.

Superb innings

Then Dexter and Hub Barber became associated in a winning unbroken stand of 101 in 85 minutes to make England's total 209 for five wickets.

Dexter, remaining calm in a crisis, played a superbly controlled innings for 85 not out. He stayed for 110 minutes and hit eight fours. Sharp, but perfectly safe singles, unsettled the Pakistanis.

Imtiaz Ahmed never knew whether to keep attacking in an attempt to force home his advantage or drop back on the defensive. It was Dexter who called the tune.

Afterwards, Dexter celebrated to win with beer brought specially from England. "It was a fine match," he said. "The boys did wonderfully well."

He added: "We came on this tour with quick running uppermost in our minds and we were prepared to carry it out even if it meant losing a run-out wicket or two before an understanding was reached. I must pay tribute to our fast bowlers for their good work and to the all-round ability of Allen and Barber. But it was really a team triumph."

Third-wicket stand

England were always just ahead of the clock. In their second innings but their chief worry was to keep wickets intact. With the excitable crowd cheering them on, Pakistan fought hard to force a win.

Puller was out in the first over for "a pair" and Ken Barrington was leg before at 17. But left-hander Peter Richardson and Mike Smith swung the game England's way again with a good third-wicket stand of 68 in 70 minutes which featured some smart running between wickets.

When leg-spinner Intikhab Alam dismissed Richardson and Russell in the same over at 108, Pakistan were in full cry for victory. The crowd was roaring for a wicket with every ball bowled.

At that point Barber joined Dexter and the two amateurs steadily gained complete dominance. Dexter held himself in check, but occasionally he drove and hooked with power. Barber, after a careful start, joined his

captain in some free and easy scoring to hit off the required run.

Dexter had a word of praise for Pakistan. "They are a splendid young side and the closeness of the match shows how well they played," he said. "After all, we are not a bad side. Their spinners made us fight very hard in the first innings, this being the main reason for our slow scoring. It is not easy against them."

Dexter added: "I think we did fantastically well in the first innings. If any lesson was learnt in the second innings it was in running between wickets."

Need improving

Though England won well in the end there were one or two points which need improving. They must play on the top note from the beginning and they must not let a good position slip away as they were inclined to do.

For all that, Dexter and his men can feel well satisfied with their efforts in winning the first of eight Test matches they will play on the tour. They have two more against Pakistan and five against India.—Reuter.

New Zealanders in drawn match

Que-Que, Oct. 26.

A total of 918 runs were scored for the full 16 wickets in the drawn match here between the New Zealand touring cricket team and Rhodesia Districts.

Scores were: New Zealanders 320 for five declared and 245 for three; Rhodesian Districts 317 for eight declared.

The home side's total included 32 extras. New Zealand pace bowler Gary Bartlett was no-balled 17 times, frustrating and overstepping the line.

Robert Keltzmann, the umpire at Bartlett's end, was quoted as saying: "I was generous."

Bartlett was no-balled 15 times in one day in the New Zealanders' previous match against Rhodesia.

Top scorer for Rhodesian Districts was opening batsman Tony Taberner who hit 101. He had three sixes and 13 fours in his score.—China Mail Special.

John's Court out of the Cambridgeshire

London, Oct. 26.

John's Court, the Lincolnshire winner, will not run in the Cambridgeshire Handicap at Newmarket on Saturday. The horse is to go to South Australia as a stallion.

The six-year-old came up for sale at the opening session of Tattersalls three-day Newmarket sales this morning and was sold for 1,700 guineas to the British Bloodstock Agency.—China Mail Special.

NOTICE

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 3rd Race Meeting 1961/62 to be held on Saturday 11th and Monday 13th November, 1961, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Wednesday, 1st November, 1961.

By Order of the Stewards, F. D. ANGUS, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st October, 1961.

Pixie, Fascot picked to win the two sections of Stubbs Handicap

Another interesting ten-event programme will be offered racegoers when the Royal Hongkong Jockey Club's Second Race Meeting of the current season gets under way at the Valley tomorrow.

The highlight of the meeting will be the running of the Stubbs Handicap in two sections for Class 3 horses over the mile.

The First Sadding bell will be rung at 1.30 pm with the first race starting at 2.00 pm.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE

Hennessy Handicap (First Section): One Mile.

Novice jockeys will be in action in this opening event, and they will be called upon to handle Class 3 horses.

M. A. C. Roza needs only one more win to graduate and I feel that Miss Reading will do the trick here, as the field can hardly be described as anything but mediocre.

However, Miss Reading may not have it all her own way. Novice jockey Shum did a good morning training gallop last Wednesday, in 1:58.2, last quarter 31.2 seconds, and may be ready to have a crack at this prize.

Cheerful (A. J. da Silva), Clonus (S. W. H. Ho) and not bad and they can be depended on to make a fight.

SECOND RACE

Conduit Plate (First Section): Six Furlongs & 40 Yards.

This race is confined to 1961 Subscription Grifflins, Class B, each carrying 147 lbs. Horses which have won over \$3,000 in stakes will be penalised 3 lbs.

Double Chance (T. H. Yau) has the makings of a top-class sprinter, and was not disgraced when running second to Ultrasonic over this distance at the last meeting and should win this event tomorrow.

Blue Danube (R. Tsai), Princess Pat (Alex Lam) and Magnifique (K. Kwok) should also be prominent.

THIRD RACE

Kimberley Plate (First Section): From 1½ Mile Post.

This sprint race will be contested by 1961 Subscription Grifflins, Class C, each carrying 147 lbs.

Heart's Content (Chun Kit) which placed fourth in the Blue Pool Plate, First Section, at the last meeting with Silva up is expected to make tomorrow over this distance.

Now in fine form, Space Mouse (H. K. Cheng) should outrun such opposition as Bartelle (K. Kwok) and Fancy (Alex Lam).

Quick Fortune (Robert Tsai) is a good outsider.

FOURTH RACE

Conduit Plate (Second Section): Six Furlongs & 40 Yards.

The second batch of 1961 Subscription Grifflins, Class B, will battle out the finish here. The weight allotted is 147 lbs but horses which have won over \$3,000 in stakes will be penalised 3 lbs.

Scampi (P. Plumby) appears to have the best recommendation for the win here.

The horse to watch, however, is Happy Dates which will be taken out by Chun Kit. It has been showing improved form lately and it will give Scampi a keen fight.

McIntyre (J. M. da Cruz) is good to follow as an outsider.

FIFTH RACE

Stubbs Handicap (First Section): One Mile.

In this race for the first lot of Class 3 horses, I see no reason why Pixie (K. Kwok) should not score. It has plenty of horses which have won over \$3,000 in stakes to be opportunity to use it.

Forget-me-not (H. M. Botelho), will, of course, be a tough nut to crack if it gets off to a good start.

Centre Forward (Alex Lam) and First Prize (James Chow) may figure prominently.

SIXTH RACE

Kimberley Plate (Second Section): From 1½ Mile Post.

In this sprint race for the second batch of 1961 Subscription Grifflins, Class C, each carrying 147 lbs, one should not have to look beyond Saving (Alex Lam) to find the winner, judging from its last outing when it was placed fourth in the Blue Pool Plate (Second Section) with C. L. Liu up.

Flying Fly (Alex Lam) and Blaze (Albert Lam) are fairly reliable sprinters, and they should settle the minor issues between themselves.

Welcome Again (H. K. Hung) is good as an outsider.

SEVENTH RACE

Bowen Plate Six Furlongs & 40 Yards.

1961 Subscription Grifflins, Class A, will contest this event. All carry 147 lbs.

Bruno (P. Plumby) is the logical choice here.

Small Game (G. H. Williams) is dangerous too and a longer shot is Helmanan (Robert Tsai).

EIGHTH RACE

Hennessy Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

This should be a very open race, and is no easy task in picking the winner.

Gigi (A. J. da Silva) has been well prepared for this race and by virtue of her form in training I select her to lead the field home in this event.

Spinning Wheel (P. Plumby) is speedy over six furlongs. The question is: Can Spinning Wheel hold out over the additional furlongs?

Tamerlane (K. Kwok) and Hyiamon (Lai Chun Fai) can also stay the route well, and if properly handled along the way, they may be able to give Gigi something to do in the closing stages.

NINTH RACE

Robinson Handicap: From 1½ Mile Post.

Misus J. (P. Plumby) seems to run well when she gets away to a good start and can take a

clear lead, otherwise this temperamental bay is inclined to throw in the towel. As she is in good heart just now perhaps this is her chance to snatch a long overdue victory.

The prospects of Camella and Francoise are considerably brightened by the fact that both of them will have the benefit of experienced jockeys. K. Kwok has been engaged to ride Camella while Francoise will be assisted by Chun Kit. As both of these animals respond to strong handling good performances are expected from them here.

Flying Fly (Alex Lam) and Strong Courage (H. K. Hung) are also worthy of consideration.

TENTH RACE

Stubbs Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

In the absence of Gigi, Fascot (Albert Lam) and Paddle Wheel (P. Plumby) should fight out the issue here. I prefer the former.

As an outsider bear Daredevil (Robert Tsai) in mind.

Cremin leads in Wills Golf Tournament

Sydney, Oct. 26.

Eric Cremin of New South Wales shot a par 72 today to take the first round lead in the US\$5,500 Wills Golf Tournament.

Arnold Palmer carded an eight over par 80.

A strong southerly wind blew across the open Lakes Course and many of the players described the conditions as the worst they ever played under.

Gary Player, with birdies on the last two holes, shot a 78 while Stan Leonard of Canada also had a 78. Leonard had five bogeys on his card, but bagged the 18th.

The tournament continues with another 18-hole round tomorrow and 36 holes on Saturday.—UPI.

South Africans barred from Perth Games

Sydney, Oct. 26.

South African athletes will not be permitted to participate in the 1962 Commonwealth Games at Perth, and Australia has strongly recommended that they be barred from all future Games, it was revealed today.

J. S. W. Eve, secretary of the Australian British Commonwealth Games Association, said the leaders of the Australian governing bodies of the nine sports represented had voted "overwhelmingly" against South Africa. Reliable sources said the vote was nine to one.

Eve said the result had been sent to London for the guidance of the governing body, whose Advisory Com-

mittee meets there on Oct. 30, and to save them "from getting tangled up in any way, shape or form."

"We are definitely opposed to any consideration of South Africa participating in the Commonwealth Games now or in the future," Eve said. "They can't come to Perth—that's already been decided—and as far as we are concerned this ballot has confirmed that decision."—UPI.

Cut this out and take it to the races

tomorrow for your guidance

Starters, Weights And Riders

Starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the official list issued by the Royal Hongkong Jockey Club. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names. The names of ponies are all listed according to the positions drawn. The first named pony has drawn the No. 1 position, the second named the No. 2 and so on.

2.00 pm Race 1. HENNESSY HANDICAP (1st Section). 1 Mile.	000 Welcome Again (Chew) 147 lbs	000 Welsh Abbot (Noodi) 147 lbs
000 Fikar (S. H. Wong) 142 lbs	000 Once More (Nga) 147 lbs	000 Allin Chan (Nga) 147 lbs
000 Miss Reading (Belov) 140 lbs	000 Saving (Metrevel) 147 lbs	000 Blaze (Lee) 147 lbs
000 Citrus (Sofronoff) 144 lbs	000 Albert Lam (Nga) 147 lbs	
000 Vigorous Ave (Sofronoff) 143 lbs		
000 Emiclane (Metrevel) 148 lbs		
000 Panacea (Lee) 142 lbs		
000 Cheerful (Noodi) 150 lbs		
001 Ida (Lum) 152 lbs		
000 Justin (Rodney) 135 lbs		
000 Viewpoint (Noodi) 144 lbs		
004 Miss Ols (Nga) 150 lbs		
003 Dainty (Noodi) 149 lbs		
2.30 pm Race 2. CONDUIT PLATE (1st Section). 6 Furlongs & 40 Yards.	000 Small Game (Pereboff) 147 lbs	000 Prince's Parchment (S. H. Wong) 147 lbs
000 Beautiful Girl (Sofronoff) 147 lbs		
000 Bearer Bond (Pereboff) 147 lbs		
004 Magnifique (Tokmokoff) 147 lbs		
000 Hardome Dividend (Tokmokoff) 147 lbs		
003 Blue Danube (Lee) 147 lbs		
000 William (A. S. Wong) 147 lbs		
000 Apache (Metrevel) 147 lbs		
003 Princess Pat (Noodi) 147 lbs		
000 Alex Lam (Nga) 147 lbs		
002 Double Chance (Metrevel) 147 lbs		
3.00 pm Race 3. KIMBERLEY PLATE (1st Section). 1½ Mile 170 Yards.	004 Heart's Content (Rodney) 147 lbs	000 Pink Diamond (Chun Kit) 147 lbs
000 Quick Fortune (Lee) 147 lbs	000 Well Balanced (Lee) 147 lbs	000 Bagatelle (Noodi) 147 lbs
000 Fanny (Lum) 147 lbs	000 Accurate (Leckoff) 147 lbs	000 Rome Elect (Lum) 147 lbs
000 Spare Mouse (S. H. Wong) 147 lbs	000 H. K. Cheng 147 lbs	
3.30 pm Race 4. CONDUIT PLATE (2nd Section). 6 Furlongs & 40 Yards.	000 Dictator (Sofronoff) 147 lbs	000 Scampi (Pereboff) 147 lbs
000 Rpace Man (Leckoff) 147 lbs	000 Merrington (Rodney) 147 lbs	003 Never Too Late (S. H. Wong) 147 lbs
001 Precious Coral (Nga) 140 lbs	000 Carrie (Leckoff) 140 lbs	000 Tai O (Sofronoff) 130 lbs
002 Pixie (S. H. Wong) 151 lbs	000 Forget-me-not (Noodi) 151 lbs	000 Goldsmith (Lum) 145 lbs
000 Centre Forward (Noodi) 147 lbs	000 Whirlaway (Tokmokoff) 142 lbs	000 First Prize (Pereboff) 147 lbs
000 Apex (A. S. Wong) 140 lbs	000 H. K. Cheng 140 lbs	
4.30 pm Race 5. STUBBS HANDICAP (2nd Section). 1 Mile 170 Yards.	000 Good Chance (Nga) 147 lbs	000 Jet (Sofronoff) 147 lbs
000 Flying Speed (Leckoff) 147 lbs	000 Drizzling Light (Lum) 147 lbs	
5.00 pm Race 6. KIMBERLEY PLATE (2nd Section). 1½ Mile 170 Yards.	000 Camella (Leckoff) 147 lbs	000 Francoise (Rodney) 147 lbs
000 Tell Me How (A. S. Wong) 145 lbs	000 New Wing (Lee) 150 lbs	000 Daredevil (S. H. Wong) 145 lbs
000 Fascot (Leckoff) 151 lbs	000 Captain Kid (Nga) 140 lbs	000 Allin Chan

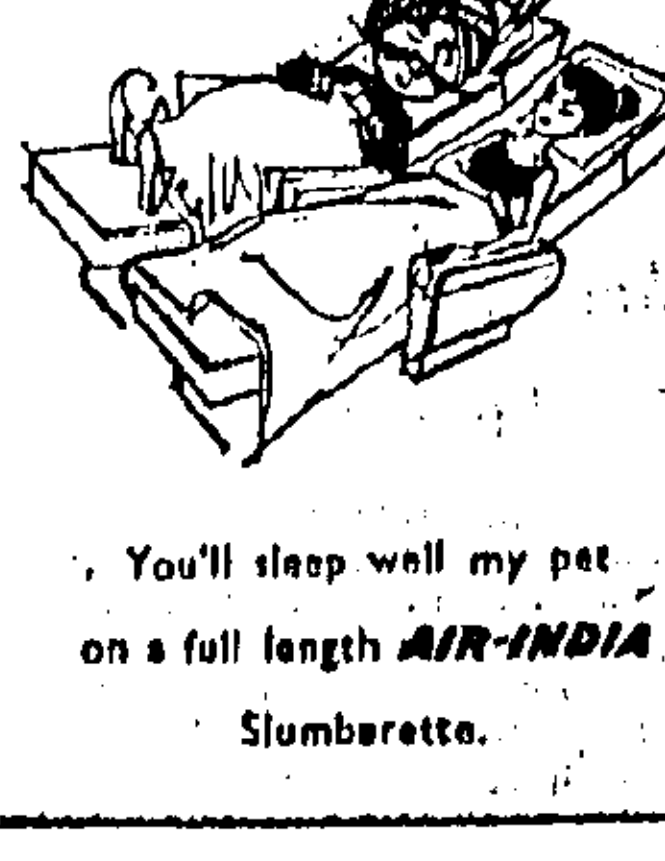
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Talking Sport

English FA too eager to drop pilot

The Football Association are in a most unseemly hurry to appoint a successor to Sir Stanley Rous as their secretary. Early this week, an advertisement inviting applications is expected to appear in the Press, and the appointment itself will be made next February.

Yet, at the moment, it is by no means certain that Sir Stanley, the new president, will be re-elected in Chile next year, when his eight-month period of office expires.

The end of that time will coincide with the conclusion of the residual term of office of the late Mr Arthur Drewry. A further election will then take place in Santiago.

Though Sir Stanley is still the outstanding candidate, he will certainly meet with powerful opposition from the Swiss, Ernst Thommen, who withdrew from the ballot in London, thus giving Rous the opportunity to achieve the necessary majority.

An alliance?

Thommen has the support of the eloquent and refractory Latin-American bloc, who appear to think that he will serve their interests better than Rous. The dark horse is the Italian, Ottorino Barassi, who stood down in London before the election took place.

Barassi, like Thommen, is an executive of his country's national football pools, and they are associated in the newly created European "International". It is not beyond possibility that an alliance might be formed between them, Barassi splitting the European vote, so that Thommen could get through. Thommen knows that many more South American delegates will be present than there were in London.

Thus, it is perfectly possible that Sir Stanley, who has already told the FA he is prepared to serve in an honorary capacity until 1963 could fall between two stools. The FA, in prematurely appointing a new secretary, may well bar the way back to the first secretary they are ever likely to possess. What on earth is the hurry?

Trophy mystery

Found—one sterling-silver trophy, 13½ inches high and 10 inches in diameter, inscribed "Australian and New Zealand Challenge Cup, Bramshot Golf Club, 1926."

The cup was recently unearthed from the ruins of Wimbledon Park Golf Club, but nobody seems to know anything about its history.

Sir William Leggett, Agent-General in London for the Australian State of Victoria, is anxious to know who presented the trophy, and why it has been left to be put up for regular competition. If any reader has some relevant information, I shall be happy to pass it on.

Rowe's target

Arthur Rowe is back in Barnsley, hoisting weights and playing football for the colliery team.

"My father's a football fan—he always said I should be playing soccer. The brain's still there, you know, but the feet aren't doing what they were. I can still get past the centre-half, but..."

"Next year I'm hoping to do about an 67 feet in the weight; I think I might reach 67 (leaving Bill Nider's record behind)."

"I'll go on till I feel like picking up; probably that'll be never. I'll always go on lifting weights. I've always been healthy—the looks it, too. I like being healthy, like lifting weights. I think it more soccer players lifted weights, there'd be a lot better teams."

Last year's trauma in the Rome Olympics, when he failed even to qualify for the final, has done him good he thinks. "It woke me up mentally." His

Moore to fight Cleroux

Montreal, Oct. 20. Archie Moore, the world light-heavyweight boxing champion, has signed a contract to meet Canadian heavyweight champion Bob Cleroux of Montreal here on December 6. —AP.

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Woodward takes on new role

"It's put years on my Rugby life," Ted Woodward told me. He was referring to the remarkable switch which had turned him from an England wing threequarter into a potential England back-row forward.

"Actually, Vivian Jenkins told me four or five years ago, 'Why don't you go in the pack?' But it's jolly difficult, when you're still playing for your county, all of a sudden to say 'I'm going down to the fifth team in the Wasps—out of the line, with the boys, and all the rest of it.'"

"But obviously when a winger gets to 27, you're not as quick as you used to be—and I was getting muscle trouble. And when you're standing around in the cold and you've suddenly got to make a run, obviously the best thing to do is to go somewhere where you can keep a bit warm and move all the time, in the pack. That's obviously the answer to muscle trouble."

TAKES COURAGE

Though his new position hasn't the glamour of the wing, he likes it just as much. "I had no sort of high aims, or anything like that at all. I just wanted to go on playing Rugby and enjoying myself—and I still do. If I do get any honours, a wonderful thing. I think, as forward, probably you don't get fit until you've played more than you do when you're in the backs. As a wing, you sprout to train. As a forward, you've got to play games to train."

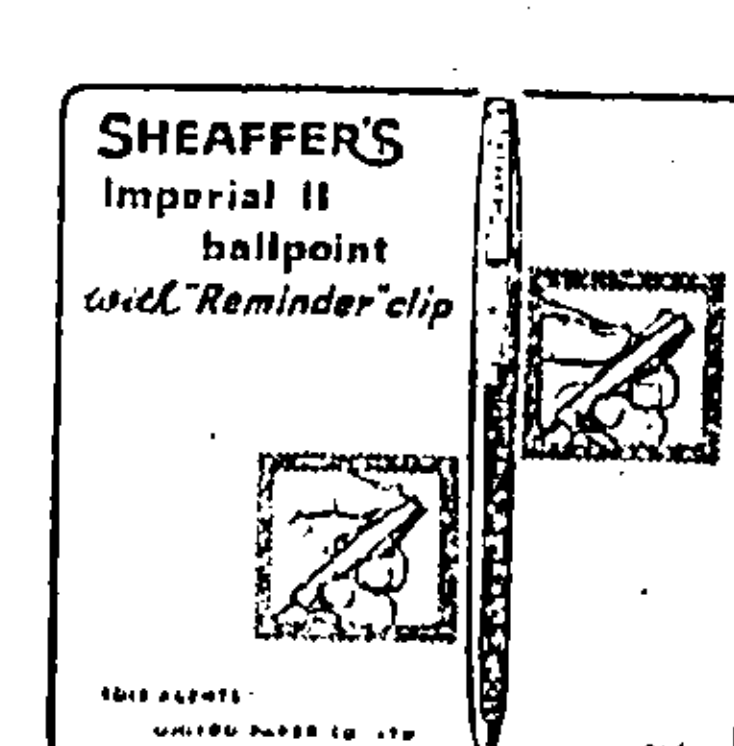
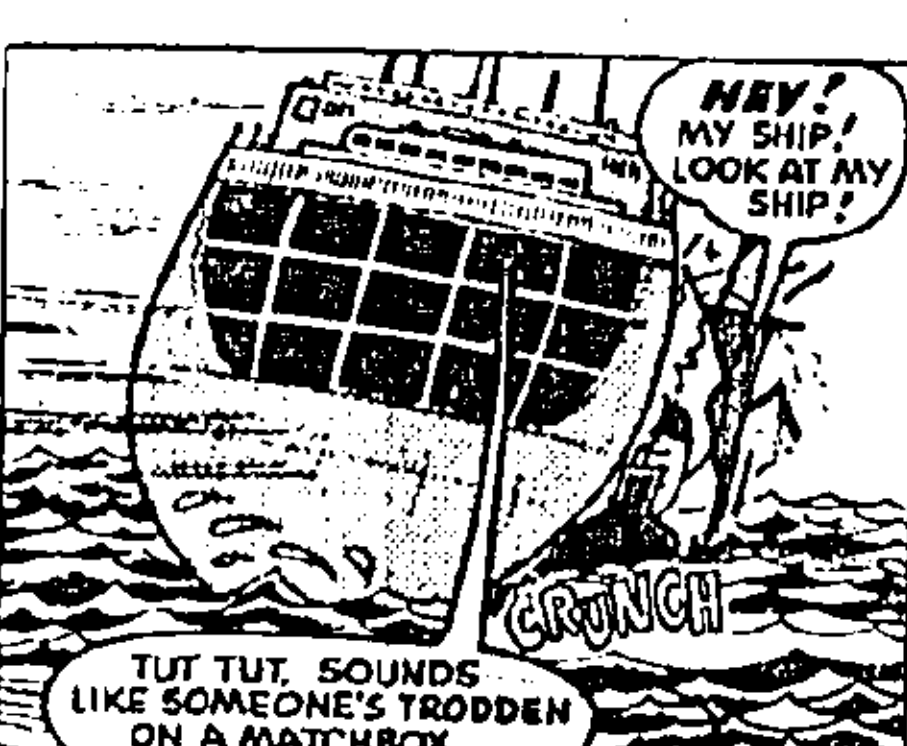
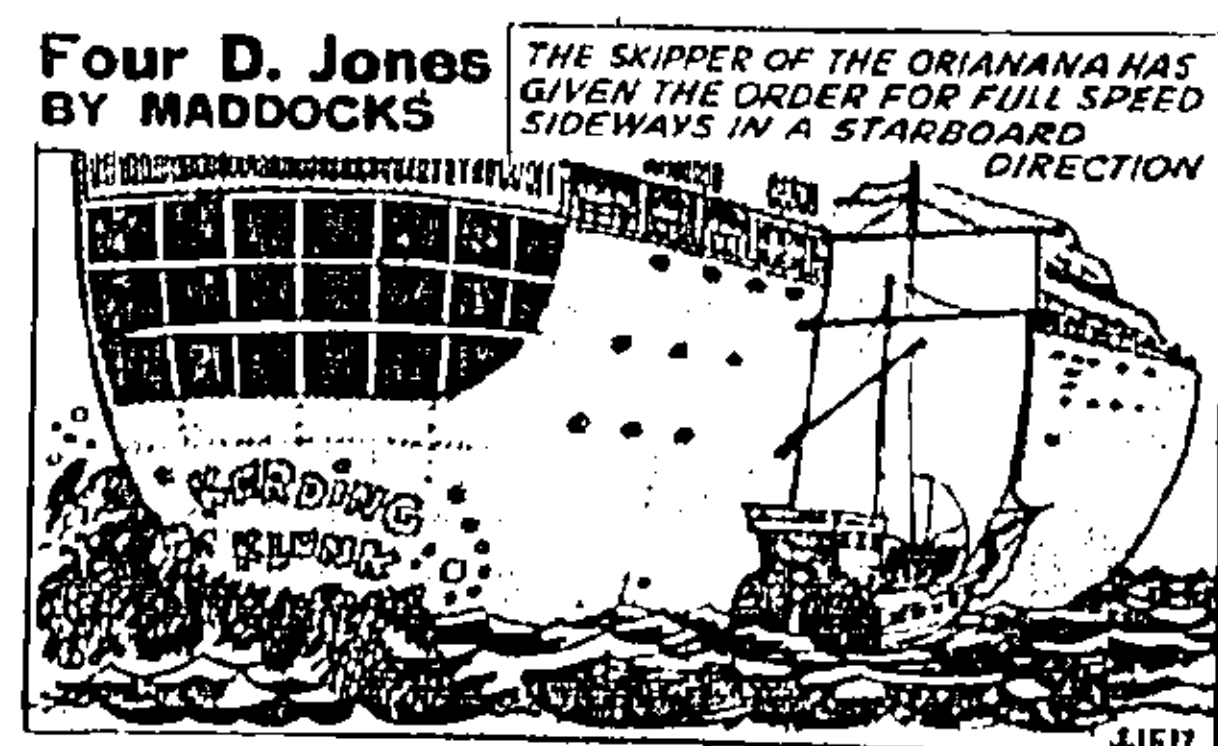
"The wing position is full of glory, you get into the limelight a lot more, you're scoring tries. As a forward, you're part of a unit. But that's beside the point—I just enjoy playing. One terrible asset, I think, is I'm a big chap—15 stone, 10, not 10½ stone as some people have said. There are many wing threequarters who are on the light side, and could never do it."

I hope he gets his cap; it takes some courage for an international to descend to the club's fifth team to "learn the business" in another role.

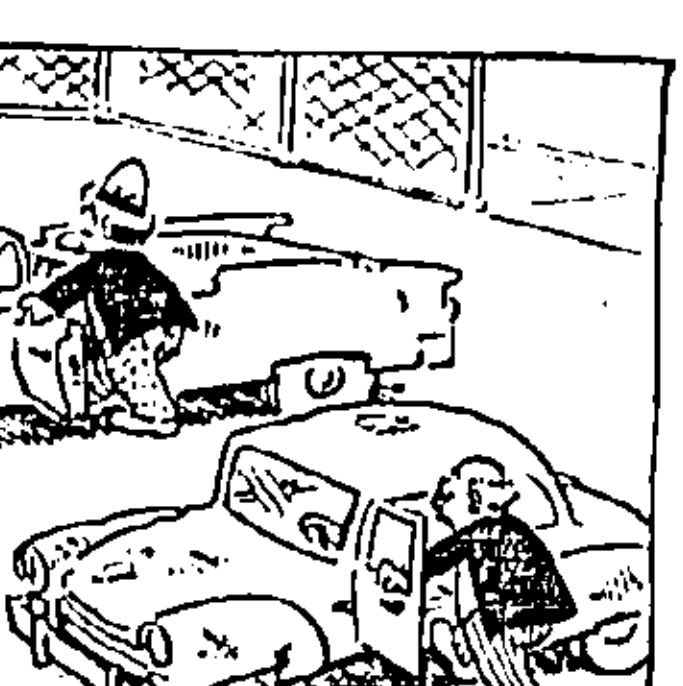
Cod steaks?

"One week you tell us some big football hero lives on nothing but steak, then along comes Murray Rose (the Australian swimmer) who never ate meat in his life. How is a guy supposed to know what to do?"—Letter to "Sports Illustrated."

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IRC 'A' vs MACAENSES 'A' MATCH TOPS WEEKEND HOCKEY PROGRAMME

By "NUMPERE"

Despite their defeat by IRC 'A' last Sunday, Recreio 'A' now still head the First Division Hockey League table with seven points from five matches. Close behind them are Macaenses 'A' and Army 'A', both with six points, from four and three matches respectively.

The top match this weekend should be that between IRC 'A' and Macaenses 'A'. On the day's play IRC deserved to beat Recreio last Sunday and will be hoping to inflict Macaenses 'A's first defeat this week but I think Macaenses have the edge and will take both points.

In the same division, Nav Bharat 'A' entertain RAF. Nav Bharat have only collected three points from their five matches to date, while RAF have only two points from the same number of games.

Can draw

However, if RAF can produce the same fighting spirit that they did when beating KCC 'A' a couple of weeks ago then I fancy they will grab at least one point.

The only other fixture in the First Division features Prisons at home to Recreio 'A'. The pitch at Stanley has been the subject of much discussion this season but I understand that it has been made to improve the playing surface. Should it be in good condition then Recreio 'A' are taken to win.

Because of postponements there are only two fixtures in the Second Division this week. In the first of these, Nav Bharat 'B' are at home to Dutch HC, and both of these teams have yet to gain their first point of the season. I think it will be Nav Bharat.

The other fixture sees Army 'C' at home to Demons and the Army should win this one.

In the Third Division Lions are leading in the league table with ten points, two ahead of their nearest rivals, Macaenses 'C', but Lions have played two more matches. This week Lions play IRC 'B' and should collect two more points, and Macaenses 'C' should do the same at University.

Tickets for the fight sell at 50 pesos for ringide, 30 pesos for upper box and three pesos for general admission.

Setting odds today favoured the 35-year-old Houston, Texas fighter at 8 to 6 over 27-year-old Somodio, No. 6 lightweight in the National Boxing Association ratings.

It will be Brown's 11th title defence since he won the crown in 1950.—UPI.

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SWINDLER LOST \$1,465 AT RACES

A young man who swindled a woman of \$1,465 and then lost it all at the races, was jailed for eight months today.

21 killed,
647 hurt
on roads

There were 604 traffic accidents in September — 209 on Hongkong Island, 296 in Kowloon and 99 in the New Territories.

These accidents caused the death of 21 persons and injury to 647, government figures disclose.

Skyscraper to be built in Causeway Bay

A 14-storey block with shops, offices and 113 flats is to be built at a cost of \$1,350,000 on a site at Percival-street and Lee Garden - road, Causeway Bay.

It will be completed in 18 months.

This morning about \$300,000 in compensation was awarded by a Tenancy Tribunal to over a hundred opposing tenants of the application for extension for the houses, that will make way for the new building.

The Tribunal recommended extension for eight 10-year old four-storey tenement houses, on an island site, at 29 to 35, Lee Garden-road and 78 to 81, Percival-street. The houses also face Russell-street on their third side.

The architect of the new building is Mr Steven S. L. Yue. The applicants were Mr Chow King and Mr Lee Chi Ho, represented by Mr D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr Peter Mo.

Opponents were represented by several solicitors and Counsel.

The members of the Tribunal were Mr J. R. Oliver, (President), Mr Y. C. Tse and Mr W. Stoker.

Mr J. T. Williams imposed sentence at Central Magistracy this morning.

The 25-year-old defendant, Leung Fat alias Leung Ming-fat, of 51, Staunton-street, ground floor, pleaded guilty.

On September 8, Insp Whiteley said Leung was a feli of a rice shop.

On September 8, Insp Whiteley said, Leung delivered rice to the home of Pang Sit, and during a conversation told her he was in a position to facilitate the entry of her daughter into the Colony from China.

Leung claimed it would require \$1,400 for this "service" and the balance of \$65 would be "tips" for him.

On September 26, Insp Whiteley continued, Pang had to borrow the money to pay Leung but she did not see him again until last Tuesday when she identified him in an identification parade as the man who had taken her money.

Insp Whiteley told the court that Leung was convicted on October 22 of obtaining money by fraud and sentenced to six weeks' jail.

Mr Williams ordered Leung's eight-month sentence to run concurrently with his previous sentence.

News from the Gazette

A 10,075 square foot piece of land in Wai Yip-street, Kwan Tong, will be sold at a public auction in the Crown Lands and Survey Office in the Central Government Offices on November 27.

Restricted for use as an open storage yard, building contractors yard, timber yard or a repair yard for motor vehicles, the land has an area of 332,000.

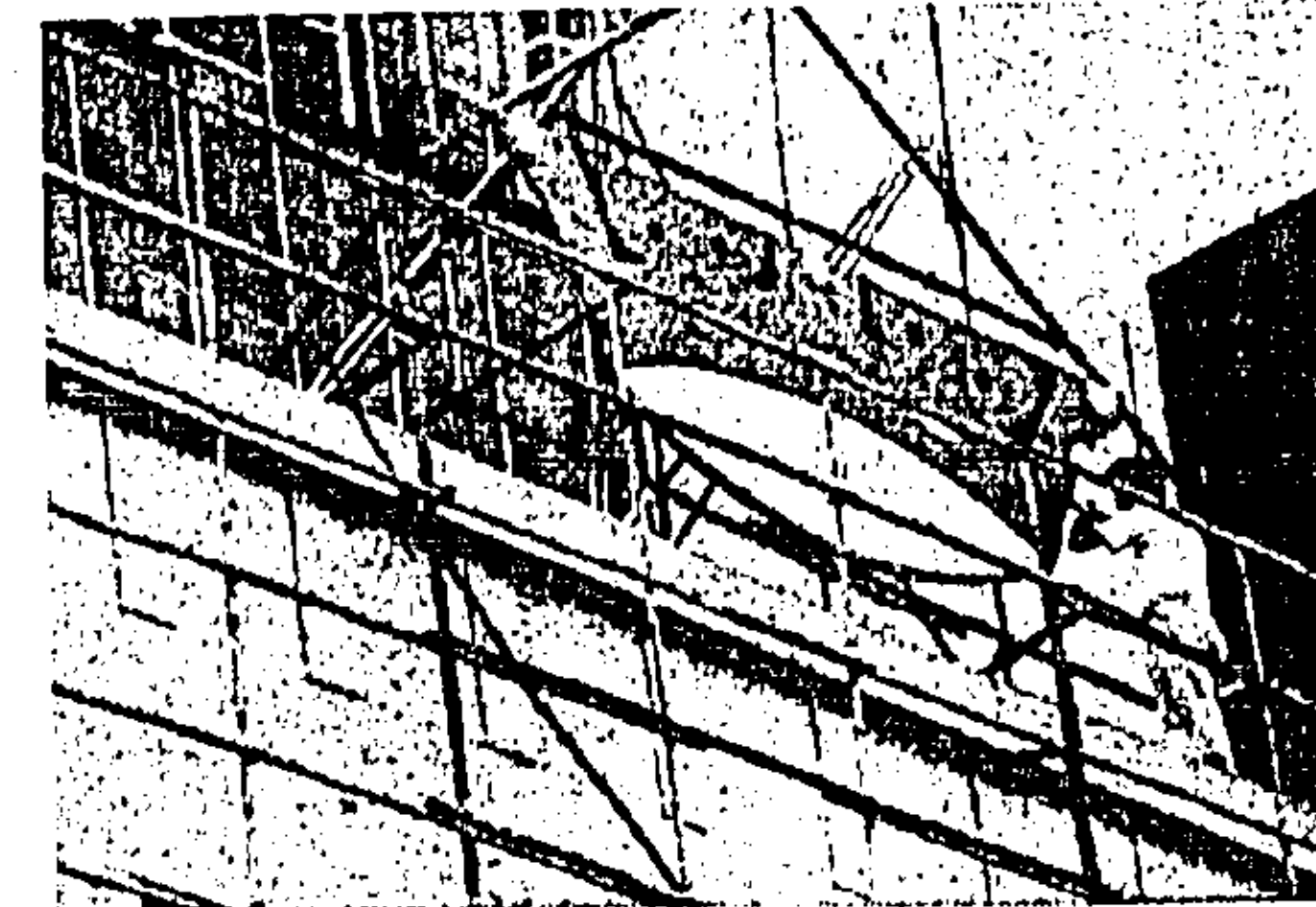
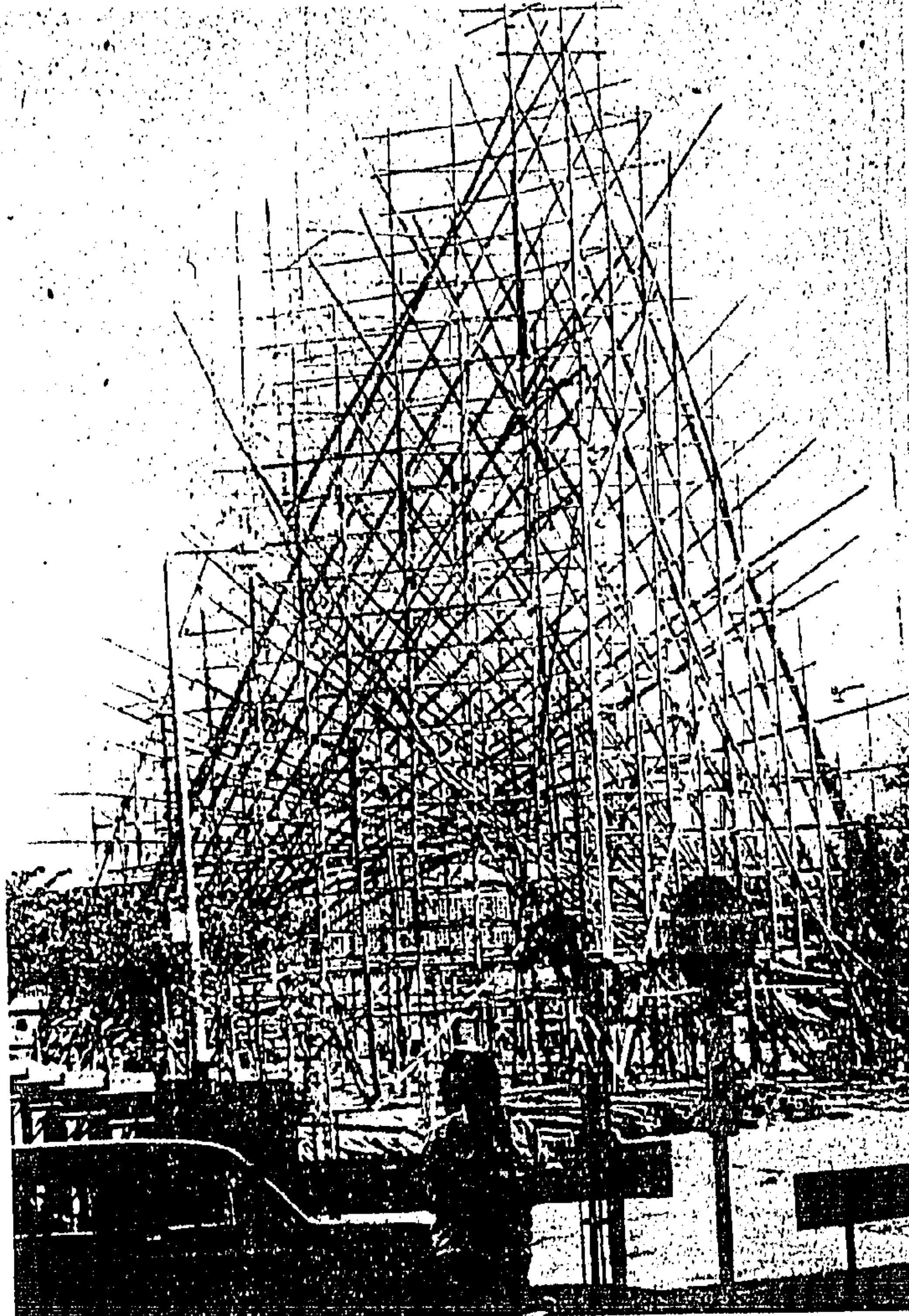
The Hongkong Jockey Club Chinese Employees Association has changed its name to the Association of Chinese Employees of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

Mr. Senakere and Company, Limited, has been struck off the Companies' Register and dissolved.

Provisional recognition has been granted to five consular officials representing Japan and the Philippines in Hongkong.

Mr Rafael B. Legaspi has been provisionally recognised as Vice-Consul for the Philippines at Hongkong.

Mr Tsurutomi Noda and Mr Kunio Minakami have been provisionally recognised as Consuls and Mr Masao Kikuma and Mr Toshi Goto have been provisionally recognised as Vice-Consuls for Japan at Hongkong.



Preparing for Royal visit

Preparations are underway to decorate the Colony for the arrival of Princess Alexandra next week. These two pictures were taken by a China Mail cameraman this morning. In the above picture workmen erect a Pal Lau or ceremonial arch outside the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank head office. The picture at left shows workmen erecting decorative crowns on the facade of the Chartered Bank.

Detectives leap into harbour to catch thieves

A party of detectives jumped into the waters of the Yaumati typhoon shelter, to catch two suspected thieves who were trying to escape by swimming from their sampan, it was stated in the court this morning.

The detectives made their plunge at about 4.30 am. They caught one of the men, who appeared in court this morning charged with stealing a sampan and canvas from junks moored in the shelter.

Yeung Chor, 47, unemployed, of 140 Portland-street, second floor, was sentenced to 14 months jail and ordered to be placed under police supervision for a year after his release from prison. Sentence was passed by Mr J.T. Williams at Central Magistracy.

Det. Insp. Cheng Chin-hun, said that in the early hours of Wednesday morning, a party of detectives patrolled the Yaumati typhoon shelter after a series of thefts had been reported to the Marine Police.

They jump

At about 4.30 am, the detectives saw a sampan with two men on board anchoring alongside junks on the waterfront of Nelson-street.

The detectives followed the sampan.

The two men jumped into the water after them and arrested the defendant. The other man escaped.

The defendant admitted stealing a sampan from Talkok-tai on Wednesday and using it to go to the Yaumati typhoon shelter to steal.

He also admitted that he stole a piece of canvas from a junk, property of Li Kam-sing, earlier that morning.

The defendant also told police that he stole two other pieces of canvas, a pressure lamp and a bed sheet from another junk in the shelter on October 24 and later sold them for \$67.

Insp. Cheng said that the defendant had seven previous convictions.

Building for caretakers

A single-storey building for use as caretakers' quarters is to be erected shortly at Technical College in the Hunghom area of Kowloon.

The new building, which will be situated between Keswick Hall and the workshop service area, is expected to be completed by next February.

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Oslo, THE pacifist, Ossietsky, who was released recently after three years in Nazi concentration camp, was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for 1936 and the Argentine Foreign Minister, Senor de Lamas, the Prize for 1936.

Senor de Lamas was President of the League Assembly in October last and made a striking speech asking whether civilisation was on the verge of a break-up.

The German Minister, under instructions from Berlin, has protested to the Norwegian Foreign Minister against the award of the Nobel Peace Prize to Ossietsky, though the Government has nothing to do with the awarding of the prize.

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The death has occurred in Monte Carlo after a lingering illness of Sir Basil Zaharoff, one of the world's "mystery men" who for half a century pulled the strings that manoeuvred dozens of puppet armies and who was behind the scenes of most of Europe's political dramas since the Franco-German war, until recent years sentenced him to only occasional sorties in a wheel-chair at Monte Carlo.

He was accredited with piling up the greatest individual fortune that has ever been accumulated in Europe. He made the greater part of this fortune from munitions, and during the Great War, when he stood beside the Allies, more than trebled his fortune of 1914.

He was principal owner of the famous Monte Carlo casino, several munitions plants, and was among the heaviest stock-holders of the great Vickers industries of England.

CASE AGAINST BARRISTER TRANSFERRED

The case against Karminder Singh Gill, barrister-at-law, charged with attempting to mislead a police officer, was this morning transferred to the Central Magistracy for dates of hearing to be fixed tomorrow.

The order for transfer was made by Mr T. L. Yang at the Causeway Bay Magistracy.

It is alleged that on January 18, this year, Gill attempted to mislead a police officer at the alien section of the Immigration Department by knowingly giving false information in support of an application for the extension of a visa by Lawrence Paul Rifehn.

Gill is represented by Mr Terence Sharlock and Mr Brook Bernacchi, on the instruction of Mr D. B. Gunston. Bail of \$200 was extended.

Woman didn't pay liquor duty

A 53-year-old Chinese woman, Cheung Fat, of an unnumbered hut in Chakokling, was this morning fined \$30 by Mr T. L. Yang at Causeway Bay magistracy for having 3.8 gallons of dutiable Chinese liquor.

Inspector Y. C. Lam said that the defendant was stopped in Shaokwan and the dutiable liquor was found with her. The duty for the liquor was \$20.60.



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JAZZ DRUMMER

Buddy Rich, the American jazz drummer, and his combo will give a demonstration at the Club Lullatino tomorrow from 4 pm to 7 pm.

Also being featured are the bands of Celso Carrillo and Ben Sanchez.

This is a private concert for members of the Hongkong Jazz Club and the Hongkong Musicians Union only.

New military commander for Macao

Macao, Oct. 27.

The newly appointed Macao military commander, Colonel Eduardo L. Sousa Gentil Beza, has left Lisbon for Macao to take up his new post.

Colonel Beza, who will succeed Lt. Colonel A. Pimentel da Costa, is due to arrive in Hongkong on November 1. —AFP.

Rubber company's answer to synthetics challenge

Another satisfactory year was reported by Mr D. W. Skinner, Chairman, at the eighth ordinary general meeting of the Amalgamated Rubber Estates Ltd, this morning.

A final dividend of 30 cents a share was approved and the report and accounts for the year ended June 30, 1961, were adopted.

Net profit for the year was \$4,129,040.

The reduced profit was due entirely, said the Chairman, to the substantially lower rubber price, which had fallen from Mal. 111 cents per fob. last year to Mal. 85 cents this year.

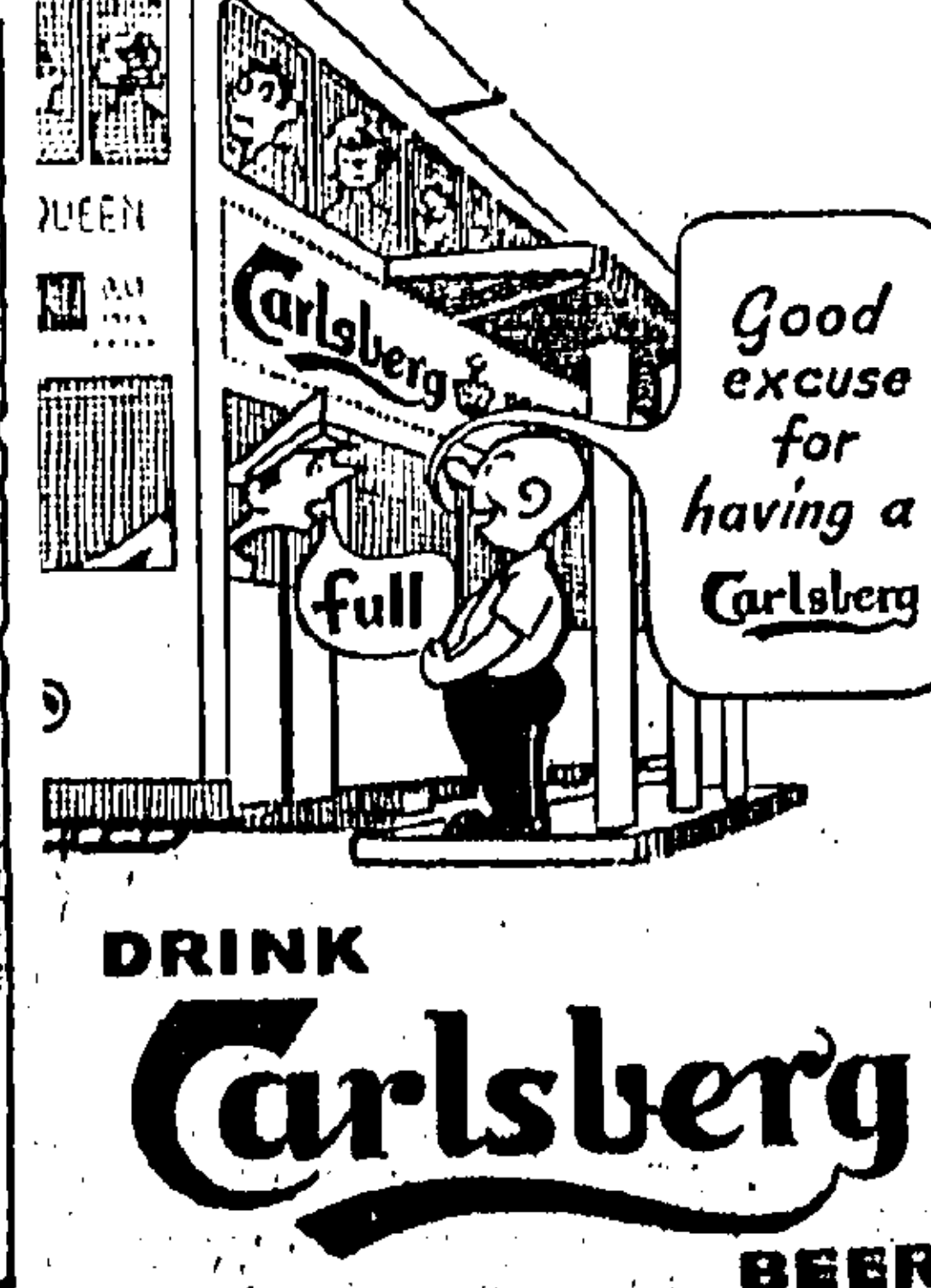
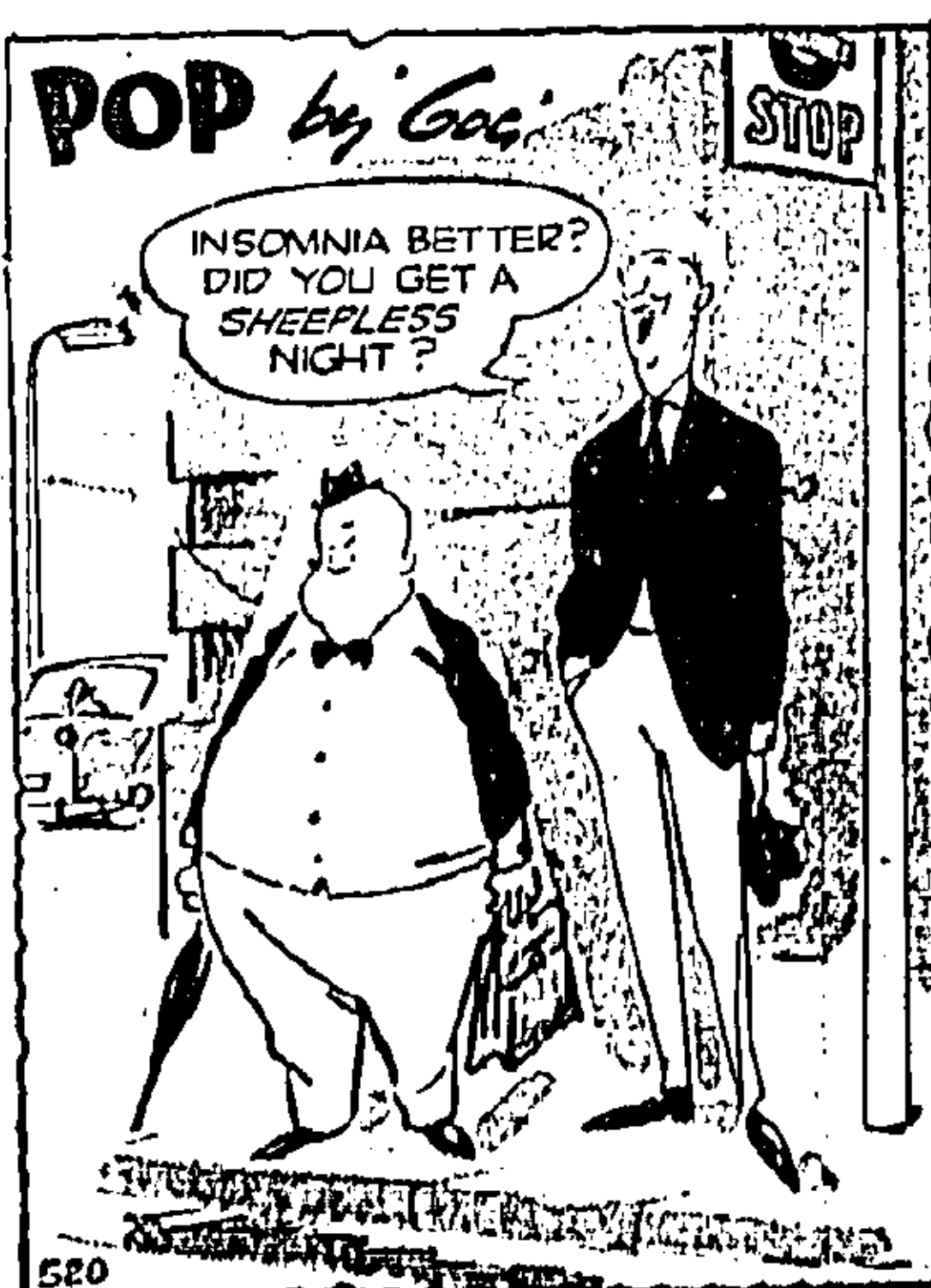
The yield of the Company now exceeded 1,000 lbs per acre, the yield having been doubled within eight years.

The only answer to man-produced imitation rubber was for the rubber industry to increase the yield per acre; the Chairman said he considered the company to be well placed regarding costs and yield.

Harvests in the new financial year had been slightly better than expected and the rubber price at an average 85 cents had remained steady between July and September.

Messrs H. R. M. Cleland, J. H. Liddell and H. Kadoorie were re-elected directors.

Low, Bingham and Matthews, were re-appointed auditors.



VEGETABLES
A total of 3,004.75 tons of fresh vegetables was marketed at the Government Wholesale Vegetable Market in Kowloon during September. Of the total 10.92 tons had been imported.
Fresh marine fish and salt-dried fish marketed in the same month amounted to 2,402.1 tons.